Construction of Dwelling Units by the D. D. A.

2807. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE. LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the D. D. A. had taken a decision some time back for the construction of about one lakh Dwelling Units each year;

(b) if so, what has been the actual achievement in this regard since then during each year and during the current year; and

(c) what was the annual target fixed for the settlement of J. J. residents in transit camps and. what has been the yearly progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI DALBIR. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Actual achievement is as follows: —

Year	No. of houses
1984-85	8327
As on 1.3.1986	32460
No. of houses at various stages of construction during the current year.	86651

(c) No annual target had been announced for settling of J. J. resident$_s$ in the Transit camps. In all, DDA, had completed or nearly completed 5980 units of Transit camps accommodation. The construction of such Transit camps has since been discontinued. During the year 1986-87, 3435 plots of 10 and 12. 5 sq. mtrs. size have also been demarcated for jhuggi dwellers.

Rationalisation of Steel Prices

2808. SHRI F. M. KHAN; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten. tion has been drawn to a news report published in the 'Economic Times' of 12th February, 1987 regarding a study by the confederation of Engineering industry which had shown that due to escalation in the prices of raw materials and electricity charges, etc. the steel industry is suffering heavy loss; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to provide relief to the steel industry by rationalising prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes. Sir.

, (b) No change in the steel prices is contemplated at present. Efforts are being made continuously to neutralise to the extent possible increase in input costs through higher capacity utilisation and increased productivity.

Technology mission on drinking water

2809. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether on January 9, 1987 the Prime Minister expressed dissatisfaction as reported in the 'Times of India' of January 10, 1987 over the delayed implementation of the Technological Mission for supplying drinking water in the rural areas and has urged for a definite time-table to accomplish its well-defined objectives;

(b) if so, what exactly is the objec. tive of this Mission and its definite time-table; and

(c) what are the targets fixed for the current and the next year?

THE MINISTER OT STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF. RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV); (a) and (b) The progress of the Technology Mission on Drinking Water in Villages and Related. Water Management alongwith other three Missions was presented to the Parliamentary Consultative Committee attached. to the Ministry of Science & Technology presided over by the Prime Minister. The Hon'ble Members who were present in the Meeting sought information on several points and clarifications were furnished. The objective of the Technology Mission on. Drinking Water is to provide safe drinking water to 2. 27 lakh problem villages which have been left uncovered at the beginning of the Seventh Plan by 1990. The aim would be to supply 40 litres per capita per day of potable water (in desert areas 70 litres pep capita per day will be supplied taking into account 40 litres for human beings and 30 litres for cattle). This will be achieved within the constraint of Seventh Plan allocation by evolving cost effective Science and Technology mix and by taking conservation measures to ensure the supply of safe drinking water on a sustained basis.

(c) In 1986. 87 more than 40, 000 * problem villages will be provided with safe drinking water. The tar. *get* for 1987-88 is 50570 problem villages.

आवंटितियों द्वारा दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण को दिए जाने वाले शपथपत्र

2810. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पहले डी०डी०ए० ने प्रत्येक एल०आई०जी० आवंटिती से सात पैरे वाले शपथपत्र मांगे और अब एक पैरा और जोड़कर आवंटितियों से आठ पैरे वाले शपथपत्र मांगे ।

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार डी०डी०ए० द्वारा आवंटितियों को बिना उचित कारणों के परेशान किए जाने के कारणों का पता लगाने के लिए जांच के आदेश देने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी, हां । तथापि, 8 पैरे वाले शपथपत्र केवल उन मामलों में अपेक्षित हैं जिनमें आवंटी की पहचान सत्यापित नहीं होती है ।

(ख) अतीत में कुछ धोखाधड़ी के मामले प्रकाश में आये थे तथा जाली दस्तावेजों के आधार पर आवंटन को रोकने के उद्देश्य से, शपथपत्र में पैरा 8 जोड़ा गया है ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त (क) तथा (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

हुडको स्कीम के अधीन फ्लैटों का आवंटन

2811. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मार्च, 1986 में हुडको 79 स्कीम के एल०आई०जी० फ्लैटों के कम्प्यूटर द्वारा निकाले गए ड्रा में कम्प्यूटर की भूल की वजह से मांग-पत्रों में बहुत सी गलतियां रह गई थीं और इसके बावजूद आवंटितियों को पूरी राशि जमा करने को मजबूर किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या डी०डी०ए० संशोधित मांग पत्र भेज रहा है और क्या डी०डी०ए० उन आवंटितियों से वसूल की गई जुर्माना